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Sir,

We are decendants of William and Providence (Bryant) Leake who settled in Laurens County, S.C. in 1790. Our lines extend to his son William Leake Jr. thru John Leake, William Wesley Leake, and Olin Leake who was born in Cartersville, Ga. where our mother Rachel Belle Leake was also born in 1884.

We have documentation supporting the above Leake lines but our problem has been to discover evidence that our line extends William and Mary (Bostick) Leake of Virginia. We know that William Sr. was in Virginia in 1765 because his son stated in his pension application that he was born in Culpepper, Va. We believe there could be a connection thru William and Sarah Leake. Harllee's book "Kinfolks" indicates he could have been the son of William and Mary who was bapitized in 1694 in Virginia. Harllee states he had five (5) sons--Walter, Josias, William, Peter and Samuel.

We have had the pleasure of collaborating with Elsie Reynolds who has given us a lot of valuable information on our ancestors. Among the papers we find the enclosed document which indicates ~~your~~ you may have a four (4) psge summary on the Wm. Leake Sr. family to the Virginia Leakes. We would appreciate copies of the pages and would be glad to reimburse for the copies and postage.

I am also enclosing a document which might be of interest to you relative to Coleman Milam and others. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,
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